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Rear Admiral R. H. Hillenkoetter, USN.  
Central Intelligence Agency  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Admiral Hillenkoetter:

Just a note to acknowledge and thank  
you for the figures you so kindly sent to me at Old Point Com-  
fort.

They arrived safely and will be  
most helpful.

Very sincerely,

*Hanson W. Baldwin*

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(Military Editor)

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Mr. Hanson Baldwin  
Chamberlin Hotel  
Old Point Comfort, Virginia

Dear Mr. Baldwin:

Attached hereto is the information you requested.  
I hope it will be of use to you.

Very sincerely,

*signed - dir - airmail*  
R. H. Hillenkoetter  
Rear Admiral, USN  
Director of Central  
Intelligence

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**Personnel Strength of the Armed Forces  
of Atlantic Pact Nations, USSR, Soviet  
Satellites, and Turkey.**

<u>Country</u>	<u>Army</u>	<u>Navy</u>	<u>Air Force</u>	<u>MVD</u>	<u>Total</u>
<b>ATLANTIC PACT</b>					
United Kingdom	409,370	144,820	224,600		778,790
Canada	19,000	8,000	15,000		42,000
Iceland	-	-	-		-
Norway	14,500 <sup>g</sup>	6,600 <sup>i</sup>	4,000 <sup>j</sup>		25,100
Denmark	23,000 <sup>g</sup>	4,930 <sup>i</sup>	870 <sup>d</sup>		28,800
France	476,500	58,480	72,500		607,480 <sup>g</sup>
Netherlands	180,900	27,850	14,380 <sup>d</sup>		223,130
Belgium	75,760	3,340	6,990		86,090
Portugal	46,000 <sup>h</sup>	7,630	2,020		55,650 <sup>g</sup>
Italy	174,000	36,000	22,320		232,320 <sup>f</sup>
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					2,079,360
<b>TURKEY</b>					
	347,500 <sup>b</sup>	18,500	23,000		389,000
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					389,000
<b>SATELLITES</b>					
Albania	65,000 <sup>g</sup>	1,000	600		66,600
Bulgaria	122,500 <sup>a</sup>	3,500	5,200		131,200
Czechoslovakia	132,000 <sup>a</sup>	-	6,000		138,000
Finland	23,000 <sup>a</sup>	2,100	1,480		26,580
Hungary	28,000 <sup>a</sup>	-	1,480		29,480
Poland	183,000 <sup>a</sup>	7,650	7,060		197,710
Rumania	204,000 <sup>a</sup>	4,690	8,700		217,390
Yugoslavia	335,000 <sup>a</sup>	21,560	10,090		366,650
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					1,173,610
<b>USSR</b>					
	2,500,000	600,000	600,000	400,000	4,100,000
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					4,100,000

<sup>a</sup>. Includes security forces.

<sup>b</sup>. Includes 38,200 gendarmerie and coast guard.

<sup>c</sup>. Plus 62,000 gendarmerie.

<sup>d</sup>. Includes naval air arm.

<sup>e</sup>. Plus 7,000 National Republic Guard and 5,500 Fiscal Guard.

<sup>f</sup>. Plus 75,000 Carabinieri.

<sup>g</sup>. Includes conscripts.

<sup>h</sup>. Not including 25,000 recruits.

<sup>i</sup>. Includes coastal defense forces.

<sup>j</sup>. Normal regular strength about 2,500; latest reported strength of over 4,000 may be due to extra conscripts.